



University Elementary
Monday Minute - May 7, 2020

1. Today is the Last Student Day (Thursday)
2. E-Learning Parent Survey
3. 6th Grade Exhibition
4. Teacher Appreciation Week
5. Device Drop Off and Student Personal Items Pick Up - May 21st and 22nd
6. Yearbooks
7. Spring Book Fair - Online until May 14th
8. 6th Grade Promotion - May 20th @ 6:00 (time change)
9. Kindergarten Graduation
10. Virtual Summer Camp
11. 2020-2021 Enrollment/Transfer Requests
12. MCCSC Breakfast/Lunch Schedule Continues through May
13. Census and Public Education

1. Today, Thursday, May 7th, is the last student day for the 2019-2020 school year. Your children should be finishing up their final assignments today. When they wake up tomorrow, they will officially be in the next grade level! I never would have imagined ending a school year the way we did, but we did it together using patience, flexibility, and perseverance. Congratulations to all of our children for staying strong and congratulations to all of our parents/guardians for taking on the role of “teacher” in your kitchens these past eight weeks!
2. MCCSC is planning to send a short survey out to families next week to collect feedback on how learning has gone during the 4th quarter (our time learning at home). Please be on the lookout over the next week(s) as MCCSC will use this information to plan for if/when we have to modify how we do school.
3. If you have not had a chance to check out the [6th Grade Virtual Exhibition](#), please take a few minutes out of your day to look it over! Our students are going to change the world! It will definitely give you some joy!



4. As you are aware, Teacher Appreciation Week is this week. Our PTO put together a video earlier in the week (check out social media for that), PTO got yard signs out to families (email Mrs McGarry at kmcgarry@mccsc.edu if you still want one) and the office staff made some appreciation bags/gifts for the teachers yesterday. We've all heard the phrase, "The power of words..." in the past. I can't think of a better way to thank our teachers at this point than to use our words. [Here is a link to the MCCSC Directory](#) where you can search for your child's teacher's email address. I encourage you to send an email to them today or tomorrow to thank them for their work.
5. Mark your calendars for May 21st and May 22nd. All across MCCSC, schools will be communicating with their families dates and times that families are able to come to school to pick up personal items left in the classroom as well as to drop off items such as iPads. University School has been assigned May 21st and May 22nd for this process. Please see the times below as we will be dividing families up alphabetically. We will use a drive-thru method again. Additional information will come in a future email.

Personal Item Pick Up at University School		
	Last Name A-G	Last Name H-M
Thursday, May 21st	8:00-11:30	12:30-3:30
	Last Name N-S	Last Name T-Z
Friday, May 22nd	8:00-11:30	12:30-3:30

6. If you ordered a yearbook, it will be placed in your child's bag when you pick up the rest of their personal items. We did order a limited number of extra yearbooks. We are working on a process to sell these. Stay tuned.
7. From Mrs. D'Eliso, our Librarian: The (Virtual) Spring Book Fair is here! This is billed as the NO PRESSURE BOOK FAIR. The Book Fair runs through May 14th. Attached is a PDF to help you navigate the website. You may wish to watch a short video by Mrs. D'Eliso to understand how the online Book Fair works: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEJYehwCWD8&feature=youtu.be> Because Scholastic will deliver to any address in the US, anybody who might want a book for a child (birth through young adult) in their lives can participate. They need not have an affiliation with our school. If you know of anyone who



might want an alternative method to purchase books while helping our school, please pass the attached PDF along to them.

8. 6th Grade Promotion will be held virtually on Wednesday, May 20th beginning at 6:00 PM. Please note that this is a small time change as we are working with Tri-North Middle School to allow them to address their 8th Grade Promotion later in the evening (beginning at 7:00). 6th grade families, if you or your child have not sent me the short video clip with the sentence starter, please do so ASAP as I need to start putting the video together. You can share it via email, Google Drive (ghopkins@mccsc.net) or Dropbox.
9. Kindergarten Graduation will take place virtually as well. Individual classrooms will be organizing this. You should have information from your child's teacher already.
10. You can sign your child up for MCCSC's Virtual Summer School using this link. <https://forms.gle/jJpr2AuKYJyoFDxX6> Please email Kerry McGarry at kmcgarry@mccsc.edu if you have any other questions.
11. Please be sure to go on and register for the 2020-2021 school year at your convenience. Also, don't forget that you must complete a transfer request yearly if you are on transfer. Attached is the PDF with directions to enroll and to fill out a transfer request. SPECIAL NOTE: If you have friends or family that will be enrolling a kindergarten student, PLEASE encourage them to go online to register ASAP as that is the grade level that we really need to get an idea of how many are coming in. Thank you.
12. Although today is the last student day, breakfast/lunch will still be available for pick up at the front of University School and at the bus off of Pete Ellis until May 22nd. Please continue to get your food on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 11:00-1:00.
13. Please log on and complete the Census process for your family! It only takes about 10-15 minutes. Visit the following link on our MCCSC site to learn more about the Census and how it impacts public education as well as to access the link to COMPLETE the census.





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